

**Announcing the Sale in
the Future of
Ladies' Wirthmor Waists**

WIRTHMOR WAISTS, properly so-named, will in the future be on sale in our store.

These Waists will sell at \$1.00. They will always be worth more than the price you pay. A new plan of co-operation between manufacturer and retailer makes possible the sale of Waists at this price.

Sincerely do we believe that these are the very best Waist values that have ever been offered, and that under an agreement recently made with the producer, we will always be in a position to offer in the future at \$1.00 Waists that are vastly superior to what you can obtain at this price elsewhere.

Wirthmor Waists will be sold here and here only. They will always sell at \$1.00. The first allotment goes on sale today.

Ladies' Silk and Lace Waists at \$2.50 to \$5. They make fine Gifts.

STEVENS--WILSON CO.
Store open evenings

GERMANS ARRESTED

MORE ALLEGED SECRET AGENTS
PUT UNDER HEAVY BONDS
AT NEW YORK.

By United Press.
New York, Dec. 18.—Frderick Schleindel, a German clerk employed in the National City Bank, was arrested on a charge of furnishing German secret agents information about financial matters concerning the allies. Paul Koenig, alleged chief of the German secret service in America, was arrested yesterday. Three others charged with conspiring to dynamite the Well and Canal, were held on bonds for \$50,000, and Richard Leidendecker on bond for \$30,000. Others will be arraigned later.

WILSON IS BUSY TODAY

IN SPITE OF WEDDING DAY HE
GOES ABOUT HIS REGULAR
BUSINESS.

By United Press.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The fact that this is President Wilson's wedding day failed to keep him from his customary routine work about the executive office. He arose early and cleared up all unfinished government business, preparatory to leaving for a two weeks vacation. A drenching rain began during the night and promises to keep up all day. An extra force of police was detailed to guard the Galt home, and none but guests were allowed to approach the home after 8 o'clock.

SEVEN DEAD IN WRECK

STREET CAR CRASHED THROUGH
BRIDGE, AND ANOTHER
BARELY ESCAPES.

By United Press.
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—Seven persons were killed and twelve injured here this morning when a street car, filled with passengers, crashed through North Division street bridge. The second car hung suspended over the open draw for several minutes while the passengers escaped through the rear exit.

AN END TO QUIBBLING

U. S. DEMANDS PROMPT AND
DEFINITE ANSWER FROM
AUSTRIA.

By United Press.
Washington, Dec. 18.—The American reply to the Austrian answer to the Ancona note which will be dispatched to Vienna before night is authoritatively stated to be brief and sharp and will permit of no further quibbling. The situation between this government and Austria is described in official circles as "very grave." There is no doubt but that the Austrian requests will be rejected was left by the promptness with which this government acted. It could not be learned whether a time limit was given Austria to make a complete disavowal of the Ancona sinking. Such a limit would constitute an ultimatum and result in immediate severance of diplomatic relations.

TULSA MAYOR IS SUSPENDED

By United Press.
Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 18.—Mayor Frank Wooden and Police Commissioner Thomas Quinn were temporarily suspended from office today by District Judge Linn as a result of the charges brought against them by the grand jury now in session, charging malfeasance in office. Foster Burns yesterday dismissed as police chief, is alleged to have turned state's evidence.

GIRL MURDERED AT PARIS, TEXAS

By United Press.
Paris, Tex., Dec. 18.—Pauline Walton, 17, was found sitting in bed with her throat cut. She is believed to have been murdered.

Big supply of No. 10 oil leases now on hand. News office.

Just in—the finest line of pocket books and card cases.—Ada Drug Co. D. W. Holman, pharmacist, 107 East Main St. 12-17-12t

Nothing so nice as a family Christmas tree at home. Get one from R. C. Jeter. 12-16-7t

Christmas trees for family use at R. C. Jeter's. 12-16-7t

Call and see Shelton's window for bargains in pictures. 12-14-10t



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In search of ideas for Christmas gifts?
Have you seen our stock?

Among our exclusive novelties there are sure to be some things which will smooth out some of the wrinkles in your brow.

We are ready and willing at all times to show you our stock and make suggestions that will aid you.

Do not hesitate to come in for ideas for we will treat you as cordially when you look as when you buy. Come early.

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Gifts for Everybody

Why wait until the last moment and be inconvenienced with shopping in a great crowd? Come in the mornings and you will find plenty efficient help to wait on you at your leisure.

The most Royal of Gifts Furs

Red Fox, Gray Wolf, Chinese Fitch, O'Possum, Coney, Beaver and Mink—to delight every feminine soul by their smartness and warmth. Marked as very attractive prices for early Xmas Shoppers.

Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves in Fancy Xmas Boxes. —Some very attractive Gift suggestions.

Toy Land

Here is where we delight the tiny tots as well as some of the more grown-ups. Dolls and Toys of all prices and description.

China and Cut Glass in BASEMENT

SHAW'S

STANDING OF AUTO

CONTESTANTS	
Little Billie Ellis	9770
Willie Whitaker	9235
Carl Murphy	7035
Webb Riddle	5975
Charley Smith	4420
Neva Brundnet	1960
Claud Nickel	1675
Davis Lee	1200

Hear the Treble Clef Club sing Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock, Normal auditorium, admission free. Program will begin promptly and doors will be closed during the rendering of a number.

Call and see our fine line of stationery, box paper, and tablets—the latest.—Ada Drug Co., D. W. Holman, pharmacist, 107 East Main St. 12-17-12t.

Buy the Best

It can be got at the P. & E. Grocery.

Dill Pickles, dozen... 20c
Sweet Pickles in Bulk
Sweet and Sour Relish
Heinz Plum Pudding
Heinz Mince Meat
Give us your order for Xmas.
Turkey
Red Star Flour is better

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NOW
Right now. Phone your appointment for those Xmas photos. You'll need them; we'll make them. 176 is the number.
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Phone No. 6.
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Why Pay More?
Trade at the
Pure Food Grocery

THIS WEEK
100 lbs. cabbage for... \$1.00
9 lbs. good coffee... \$1.00
4 lbs. Moss Rose Steel cut coffee... \$1.00
16 lbs. very best whole head rice... \$1.00
Home of Honey Bee Flour
108 dinner sets and a \$35.00 Kitchen Cabinet FREE

Pure Food Grocery
Prompt Delivery. Phone 50.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS GAS TO BE SHUT OFF

On next Sunday, Dec. 19th, it will be necessary for the MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co., to shut the gas supply off from the whole city, both domestic, special and manufacturing industries for the purpose of making a connection with the main field line.

The gas will be off from 1:30 p. m. to about 4 p. m. Please make all necessary arrangements for this shut down and kindly notify your neighbors of this notice.

MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co.
H. W. Ewing, Manager. 12-13-6t

HOLCOMB'S JITNEY PRICES.
I will retain my old prices for auto service, 10 cents a passenger. In muddy, wet weather the charge will be 25 cents.

My car is provided with curtains and it is as warm as any public conveyance in the city.
Private phone No. 610; residence phone 606. Stand, Bart Smith's. Always on the job.
Wishing you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

HOLCOMB,
The Man With Spizerinctum.

Agency Sale.
We have purchased the Fire Insurance Agency of R. W. Small, formerly the C. S. Wood Agency; all parties holding policies with that Agency may feel assured of their business receiving our most careful attention.
W. H. EBEY & CO.
12-15-4t 107 N. Broadway.

XMAS SALE ON CASROLE BAKING DISHES.

\$6.00 Casrole... \$2.50
\$5.00 Casrole... \$2.00
\$4.00 Casrole... \$1.50
Now is your chance to make mother a gift at COON'S.

Get it at the busy drug store

FOR HER

LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES
—The sweetest story ever told... 40c to \$3.50

HUYLER'S CANDIES
—The supreme confections.

HARMONY PERFUMERY
—Late designs, elegant packages, excellent perfumery —all prices.

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—Popular Copyrights... 50c

LATE NOVELS
—Far Country, Michael O'Halloran, etc. \$1.25, \$1.35

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Excellent Cigars, Pipes, Tobaccos, Novelties in Ivory, Stationery, Manicures, Militarys, Fountain Pens, etc.

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Rexall Remedies.

An Ideal Gift



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MEN'S SILK TIES

They are made of Silks you are accustomed to see in higher priced four-in-hands. There has been no skimping, save in price. A galaxy of patterns and colors, brilliant and striking, or quiet and unobtrusive, as you like.

Priced at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

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THE PEOPLE WHO PUT THE PRICE DOWN
ADA, OKLAHOMA

Assist Your Stomach

To Get Rid of the Poisonous Gases and Fermenting Food.

A good long fast will do this sometimes. A trip to the mountains. Tramping. Roughing it. Yes, very good remedies.

But are you going to avail yourself of either one of these remedies. No? Then the next best thing is to try a bottle of Peruna. Take it according to directions. You will have a natural appetite. All gas and fermentation in the stomach will disappear.

Read what Mrs. Emma Bell, Box 204, Fort Pierce, Florida, says: "I was taken suddenly with swelling of the stomach and bowels, and great distress. Very painful. Three doctors gave me no relief. Could not eat anything. Everything soured. I was starving to death. I began taking Peruna and was soon strong enough to do work. After taking five bottles I can truthfully say I am well. I gained twenty pounds."

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It has been suggested that a football game between the Ada High school and the normal be staged for Christmas day. Such an exhibition would likely draw a good crowd and add quite a little to the enjoyment of the day for the many fans in Ada.

A FRIEND OF THE DEMOCRATS.

Will Colonel Roosevelt be kind enough next year to repeat the favor he did the Democratic party in 1912? The Democrats are all hoping.—Kansas City Journal.

Naturally the Democrats hope he will. His assistance was greatly appreciated then and will be acceptable again.

Kansas Wants Quail.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 16.—State Fish and Game Warden John Chenoweth has received a request from the game commission of Kansas to allow the running of a special train into Oklahoma to bag quail for propagating purposes. Warden Chenoweth is inclined to grant the request.

It is represented that there are no quail in Kansas. It is proposed to get the birds near the Kansas-Oklahoma line. State laws allow this to be done.

American manufacturers of lead pencils now have the business of the Far East practically to themselves.

EMERGENCY TAX MEASURE STANDS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Congress adjourned Friday night for the Christmas holidays after the senate had adopted the joint resolution passed by the house yesterday, extending the emergency law until Dec. 1, 1916. The senate adopted the resolution after a lively partisan debate by a vote of 45 to 29, Democrats supporting it solidly and Republicans unanimously opposing it. President Wilson signed the measure Friday night.

Both houses will convene at noon Tuesday, January 4, when the administration legislative program, including the plans for national defense, will be undertaken in earnest.

During the two weeks of the session the only important legislation was extension of the war tax revenue measure. This was done to prevent a lapse of the law December 31 next, with the understanding that the law will be taken up for amendment to increase the revenues as soon after the holidays as possible.

On adjournment Friday night there was a general exodus of members for their homes. The day in the house had been devoted to speeches on national defense.

TULSA WANTS A CITY MANAGER

Tulsa, Dec. 18.—A city manager for Tulsa will be urged by the Law Enforcement club after the special grand jury which has been investigating Tulsa county for almost two months concludes its labors. It is said that the profligacy and graft in the administration of affairs in the city of Tulsa brought to light by the grand jury will be cited by the advocates for a change in the system of municipal government here as a reason why it should be done.

It is claimed it is costing more now to conduct the government of Tulsa than the entire territorial government of Oklahoma cost the year prior to statehood. Tulsa pioneered the way for the commission rule in cities of the first class in Oklahoma and very likely will lead the way for the city manager system which is taking hold of the municipalities of the United States at an astonishing rate, it is claimed.

Brilliant displays of the aurora have occurred frequently during the last summer, being visible in the northern skies on clear evenings, particularly when northerly winds were blowing. The period of maximum frequency of the aurora is scheduled to begin in 1916, when interesting displays are expected. Telegraph and wireless service have been interfered with more or less by the terrestrial currents the last few months.

A huge light has been installed on Pike's Peak, 14,172 feet above sea level. Current is supplied from hydro-electric generators on the peak. The light is mounted on a platform and is moved about at will by a man stationed there for that purpose. It is used at night for illuminating the beauty spots of the surrounding country. On clear nights its powerful rays can be seen at Denver, 75 miles away.

Japan has more telephones than all the rest of Asia.

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I am a woman.
I know a woman's trials.
I know her need of sympathy and help.
If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.

If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging-down sensation, falling or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living,

I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT

and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of valetudinarians, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers post-paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address,

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H, SOUTH BEND, IND.

Oil and Gas News

FRANADA.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Franada company was held Friday evening and the sense of the meeting was that another well is to be drilled soon, although the location of the new well was not fixed. The present well will be cleaned out and perhaps shot so that it can be ascertained just what it will produce.

TOM FIELDS

The Tom Fields well in Sec. 10 has resumed drilling and its owners are very hopeful of a paying strike in the near future. It is now at a depth of 1465 feet.

TIRED, WEAK AND NERVOUS

Why Are So Many Ada People In This Condition?

Feel tired out, irritable and depressed? Urine irregular; back weak and painful?

These are symptoms that suggest kidney trouble.

When the kidneys call for help. Assist them with a tested kidney remedy.

Give them the help they need. No remedy more highly recommended than Kidney Pills.

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Mrs. Eli Smith, 416 W. Sixteenth St., Ada, says: "I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand. They are safe for women to use and bring good results. My kidneys were weak and I had pains in my sides. At times I was dizzy and nervous and mornings felt all tired out. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ELECTRICALLY HEATED UNDERWEAR FOR GERMANS

By Carl W. Ackerman

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Berlin, Noa. 23. (By Mail)—Germany's latest scientific contribution to war is electrically heated underwear. The inventors are Max Beck, professor of technical electricity, University of Innsbruck, and Lieutenant of engineers; and Professor von Schrotter of the University of Vienna. The electrically heated underwear is made of non-conducting material interwoven with a system of fine wires. For each series of trenches it is necessary to install an electrical plant, from which conducting wires are carried. When a soldier feels cold all he has to do is connect up his underwear with the current wires. The garment offers special facilities for warming the hands merely by placing them in the pockets of the trousers. One possible danger of the electrically heated underwear is a short circuit, but the inventors are confident they have practically eliminated this possibility by a secret system. As now perfected it will be possible for soldiers to warm themselves with this electrical clothing in trenches about 400 feet in front of the electrical plant; in isolated advance posts, the underwear may be warmed 1,500 feet away. A transformer located in the trenches regulates the degree of warmth.

A full wired pair of drawers weighs less than two pounds and costs only \$20. They will be extensively used on the Russian front this winter.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

By United Press.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—"Cowboy Jim" Dahlman and "Buffalo Bill" (Col. Wm. F. Cody), who rode the western ranges together as unknown cowpunchers years ago, have never missed holding a reunion in Omaha at least once a year ever since.

WAR ORDERS DEVELOP WOMEN MACHINISTS

(United Press Correspondence)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—So many hundreds of women machinists and mechanics have been developed in this and other American industrial centers since the European war boomed business and cut off immigration, that the American woman's invasion of the mechanical trades threatens to vie with the invasion of the same field by women in Europe.

Thousands of women have been employed for years on light mechanical tasks in this country, but skilled women mechanics manipulating giant steel lathes, punches, drills, trimming presses and other heavy machinery, is believed to be an industrial innovation in America.

This at least is true in Cleveland which, with other cities is riding the crest of the prosperity wave started by huge war orders from the allies. The cause is two fold; there is a labor shortage and women are more efficient in certain mechanical work.

Whether women will continue their invasion of jobs formerly filled by men is, many manufacturers say, one of the big factors to be reckoned with after the war is over.

Such is the belief expressed by Edgar E. Adams, superintendent of a Cleveland hardware manufacturing company, one of the largest of its kind in America. He declared today that women mechanics have begun a permanent invasion of men's places in factories.

As women and girls have supplanted men at typewriters, behind department store counters and in the textile and canning industries, so will they take men's places at all machines where dexterity and considerable muscle is needed, Adams believes. At first these women workers will be recruited mostly from those immigrant races, whose women are accustomed to manual labor in the fields.

Due to the labor shortage here, where 3000 skilled mechanics are needed, and to the decrease in immigration Adams declared he was employing as fast as he can find them, women constitutionally fitted to operate machines; and that other employers were doing the same. At drilling, punching and trimming presses, Adams' company now employs 150 women. They are running machines formerly operated by men and doing better work, Adams said.

These women, recruited from the ranks of Polacks, Lithuanians, Slavs and Hungarians, average \$1.75 per day for eight hours work. Some of them are married, their husbands working in other parts of the shops. Others get married and keep on working. Their average age is about 25.

Inspection of the rooms where the women were employed showed good light, heat and ventilation. Foremen were close by to adjust any machine that might get out of order.

Comparing conditions surrounding the women employees at the heavy machines, with a hundred stenographers in a nearby office, Adams said women trades-workers got a greater financial return for their efforts because, unlike the stenographers, they had no social standard to maintain.

"Every employer takes away a part of the wage he pays a stenographer, because he requires her to dress neatly and properly," Adams said. "We don't care how our women machinists dress. However, they dress very well as a class, their standard of living is not low, and many of them have respectable bank accounts."

Stenographers do well to keep clear of the credit man."

See the latest in candies at the Ada Drug Co., D. W. Holman, pharmacist. 107 East Main St. 12-17-12t

FRANCIS BEATS MILL CREEK FIVE

Mill Creek, Okla., Dec. 18.—In a fast game of basket ball here Thursday night between Francis and Mill Creek boys, the visitors won 22 to 21. The game was slow, many fouls being called on each side. The small court prohibited expert team work. On the whole, however, the game was spirited and not without its thrills.

Line-up:

Francis—Richey and Lance, forwards; Salter, center; Patterson, Norman and Thrasher, guards.

Mill Creek—South and McKinney, forwards; Taylor, center; Wright and Brit, guards.

Messenger, referee; Black umpire.

TREES GIVEN FOR

VETERANS HOME

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 18.—Responding to requests made by Frank M. Gault, president of the state board of agriculture, nurseries from within and beyond the state are contributing liberally of plants and trees and shrubbery to beautify the grounds of the Confederate home at Ardmore. T. D. Turner, superintendent of the home, asked Mr. Gault to use his influences with nurserymen to secure such donations, and the result has been a unanimous offering of anything that may be available for the purposes in mind. Mr. Gault is planning to make the home the most beautiful place in Oklahoma, so far as his influence with the nursery people has been able to assist the work.

Our assortment of perfumery, face powders and toilet articles are fine.—Ada Drug, D. W. Holman, pharmacist, 107 East Main St. 12-17-12t

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To points in Alabama, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Missouri, Texas, and Arkansas.

For full particulars regarding rates and routing, Phone 98 or call on the undersigned and he will be glad to give you any information desired.

I. McNAIR,
AGENT



STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA, OKLAHOMA NOVEMBER 10TH, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$269,984.59
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,579.45
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
United States Bonds	43,750.00
Bank Building	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	23,829.92
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	122,895.45
Cash in vault, and with other banks and the U. S. Treas.	245,505.85

\$768,345.26

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	54,978.72
Circulation	42,750.00
DEPOSITS	620,616.54

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The above Statement is correct.

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To St. Louis, Kansas City and Memphis, to Texas, to Frisco Stations in Western Arkansas, and Southern Missouri

Tickets to these points are on sale December 23, 24, 25, 31, and January 1, and are limited to January 5, 1916.

To points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md., the Frisco lines will sell low round trip holiday tickets on December 21, 22 and 23, with return limit of January 18, 1916.

Call on the Frisco Agent and let him assist you in planning your trip, and quote you these low fares.

Your Holiday Trip will not be complete unless your ticket reads via Frisco Lines.

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"The Girl on the Bridge"

A thrilling episode in "The Hazards of Helen" series.

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Churches

Episcopal Church.
9:45, Sunday school.
7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon.

Methodist Services.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Jacob and Esau." This will be a study of spiritual laws. Text, Gen. 25, 23. Epworth League devotional service at 6:30 p. m.

Epworth League Program.
Sunday, Dec. 19, 6:30 p. m., First M. E. Church.

Subject—How can I make a glad Xmas for those who have made many Christmases glad to me?

Voluntary—Miss Truitt.
Song—Joy to the World.
Prayer.

The Scripture answer. By Honoring our parents. (Matt. XV 41, Eph. VI, 2.)

By caring for our parents. (Gen. XLVI, 29)

By striving after wisdom. (Prov. X, 1.)

By using pleasant words. (Prov. XVI, 24.)

By leader with comments.
Vocal Duet.

A visit home—Miss Anderson.
The old folks had their way—Miss Sims.

Piano solo—Violet Moore.
Other ways I can gladden others—Mr. Ericson.

Some Xmas purposes—Mr. Poe.
Special—Will Tom Truitt, Floyd Haynes.

Song.
Announcements.

Benediction.
Young people we need you. Come worship with us.

Christian Church.

Bible school begins promptly at 9:45.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

No Junior or Primary Endeavor on account of gas being cut off at that hour.

Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30.

Evening worship 7:30.

At this hour our chorus choir will render the Christmas Cantata, "The Prophet of Nazareth" by Chas. H. Gabriel. An offering will be taken.

No Ladies Aid meeting until after the holidays.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

We want to take this opportunity of wishing one and all a merry Christmas. To the teachers and students who are to spend their vacation at other points, we hope you may have a very pleasant vacation.

A most hearty welcome is extended to all for each service of the church.

CLIFFORD B. JAMES.

EVENTS IN THE WAR
ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Germany admitted an allies' advance in Flanders and France.

Italian Premier Salandra declared that the war would bring "an enlarged Italy" in 1915.

British losses of officers and men up to December 1, were 86,000 the same number killed.

er first sent to France.

We have several slightly used sewing machines that we will sell at a bargain. —Singer Sewing Machine Co. —W. C. Williams, Agt. 11-8-17

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

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Be honest with yourself and with God and tell the truth. Do you feel Christ near you? Are you trusting in him. Nineteen hundred and fifteen years ago a man called Jesus was sent into the world with the message that God is the Father of all men and that all men may become the sons of God.

Fort Worth Wesley House.

Deaconess Smith says, "The world is my parish," and if one stands on the front porch it would seem even so, for there are five thousand foreign-born people in her community. One block holds cottages of Greeks, another of Italians, another of Roumanians, and then Mexicans. The public school teachers in this section co-operate with the Wesley house betterment work. One Miss Boyd makes her home at the Wesley house and helps in the English classes. A Sunday school of one hundred and fifty persons stands as the fruit of this work.

Domestic Science in Korea.

Some little beginning of domestic science is under way in Korea, the demand having come from the Koreans themselves. The railroads are creating a demand for lunches, since they travel all day. Koreans do not like the Japanese lunches for sale at all stations; they cannot carry Korean food, but they find our bread and cake just the thing in such instances. The Koreans are wanting to learn how to make foreign bread, simple tea-cakes, biscuits, tea and coffee.—Miss Kate Cooper, Missionary (Korea).

The wise men away in the desert in days of old,

The wise men dreamed of the Christmas star;

And laden with spices and gifts of gold,

They followed its promise afar.

And ye who are wise in the world to-day,

And seeking yet for the Christmas star,

Remember it takes a radiant way,

Where ever his lowly ones are.

Whenever you gladden a young child's heart,

Or soothe the tears of another's pain,

In the Christmas tide you have found your part,

The Christ in your heart is born again.

Supt. Mission Study and Publicity.

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PRESBYTERIAN ENDEAVOR
Prelude—Margaret Wimbish.
Subject—The Angel's Song.
Song—No. 252.
Scripture Lesson—Luke 2:8-20.
Song—No. 12.
Prayer
Song—No. 112.
"What Does Peace Mean"—Mr. Snead.

"In What Way is Peace to be Secured in the Industrial World?"—Mr. Huser.

"What can we do to Encourage Universal Peace"—Mrs. Molloy.
Violin Solo—Elizabeth Cain.

"How can we Glorify God at Christmas Time"—Miss Mollie Russell.

HOLDENVILLE LOSES TO ADA

LOCALS DOUBLE THE SCORE OVER THE CAGING ARTISTS FROM CITY ON NORTH.

The game of basket ball at the City Hall last evening between the girls of the Ada and Holdenville High schools resulted in a 36 to 17 victory for Ada. The Ada team took the lead in the first minute of play, piling up a score of 14 before the visiting sextet could cage the elusive sphere, a single time. The nervousness gradually wore off, and the last part of the first period saw the teams working about the same. The first half ended with a score of 24 to 11.

In the last half the guarding on both teams was more effective, thereby cutting down the scoring of the forwards. The visitors added six points to their end of the score while the local lassies chalked up twelve more.

The Holdenville team, coached by Miss Emma Ligon, showed many admirable streaks of playing. The first few minutes the six seemed to be nervous, unable to get together, but in the last part of the game they did some excellent team work. The forwards were not so successful in making the shots for the basket, as the local girls, but this was perhaps due to their lack of familiarity with the court.

The Ada girls have improved greatly under the coaching of Miss Maude Brents since they played Roff a few weeks ago. Susie Taylor and Winnie McLachlan as forwards were able to shoot from all angles. The star work for the Ada girls, however, was the playing of Corinne McLachlin in center. She covered the center court in flashes of speed that almost took the breath of the spectators. She never failed to take in the ball whenever it came in her territory, and her shots to the forwards were always well placed.

Line-up:
Holdenville—Lena Platt, Leah Fancher and Erna Ratzien, forwards; Bonnie Willingham, Stella Henderson and Leah Fancher, centers; Jessie Raily, Maurine Adams and Mabel Henderson, guards.

Ada—Winnie McLachlan and Susie Taylor, forwards; Eula Knight and Corinne McLachlan, centers; Kate Braley and Winona Stewart, guards. Smigelsky, referee; Wilson umpire.

Men

With cool weather comes the desire to hook up with a good, cool, fragrant pipe. Get right—line up—come in and inspect our complete line of Pipes, Tobaccos, Cigars and Cigarettes. : : We've the price and the shape pipe you've been looking for. Look at 'em today.

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Let us fill your gift list with articles of Furniture that will last for years and bring pleasure and service to every member of the household.

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Cooking oil, per gallon... \$.70
Small, spiced pickles, gal... .40
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Mackerel, 10c, 4 for... .25
15c can Tomatoes... .10
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No. 3 broken slices, Pineapple, 2 for... .25
Large pails Crisco... 1.40
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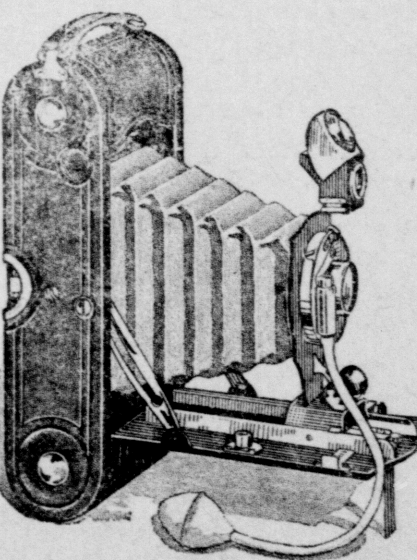
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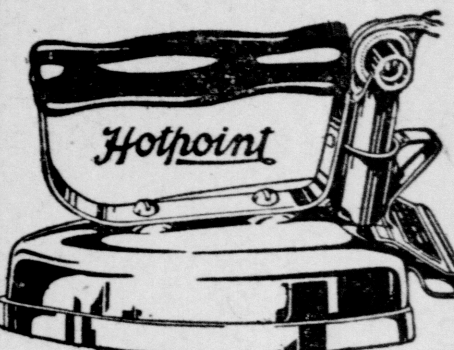


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Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.
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Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.
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A musical comedy of unexcelled ability.
It includes

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Berenice Walker, pianist
Lawrence L. Lewis, baritone and reader

"Miss Enlow is unquestionably one of the highly gifted mortals. Her art is supreme, and she ranks with the best violinists of the country."—Viewpoint, Dallas, Texas.

NORMAL NOTES

The following teachers, who are in attendance at the County Teachers' Association, were chapel visitors yesterday morning: Alfred Vaden, Merle Sears, Gladys Stauffer, Minnie Hays, Boone Jones, Neva Kennon.

The first year class gave an interesting program in chapel Friday morning consisting of the following numbers:

Instrumental Duet—Carrie Roach, Claud Cartwright.

Violin Solo—Doris Bullock.

Piano Solo—Claud Cartwright.

Piano Solo—Natalie Manville.

The E. C. S. N. feels complimented by the fact that the question submitted by the debating society of this school has been accepted again this year. The question to be debated is as follows: Resolved, that military preparedness as outlined by Pres. Wilson is more conducive to war than to peace.

The Phi Beta girls entertained the Phi Delta boys on last Monday evening at the normal building. Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Perkins start for Hughes county next week to continue the educational campaign, beginning at Holdenville.

Mr. Briles read an interesting article in chapel on Friday morning on the "Betterment of rural schools." The article was written by Secretary Lane of the department of the interior.

The Y. W. C. A. held their regular meeting Thursday at 10:30. Mary Ruth Bowden, leader. The subject of the lesson was "The Women of Long Ago." Miss McAlister gave an interesting talk on "Esther."

Mrs. Perkins and children will spend the vacation at Springfield and other points in Missouri.

Remember "The Southland Artists" tonight. Mr. Lewis, baritone and reader, Miss Enlow, violinist and Miss Walker, accompanist. Single admission 50c.

Mr. Sears delivered an address at the County Teachers' Association this afternoon on "Teaching History." He will deliver his address on the Tabernacle at Rosedale, tomorrow night.

The Treble Clef Club will give the following program in the normal auditorium, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

Charity.....Rossini
When a Mail Comes Knocking.....
.....from "The Firefly"
Treble Clef Club
Cornet Solo—Romance.....Arnold
Floyd Haynes

Kathleen Monvourcen.....Crouch
Estudiantina.....Lacome
Treble Clef Club

Violin Solo—Berceuse from Josephine.....Godard
Will Tom Truitt

Bridal Chorus, from the Rose Maiden.....Cowen
Treble Clef Club

Reading.....Selected
Lena West

Christmas Carols and Hymns.....
Treble Clef Club

School will convene again on next Monday and will continue until Wednesday at 4 o'clock. The vacation will begin on Thursday and will continue until January 4.

The members of the faculty will spend their vacation in places many and various. Mr. Briles will be found in Ada, also Messrs. Perkins, Sears, Fentem, Ericson, Molloy and Wilson, Roddie and Misses Knight and Francisco. Miss Spriggs will go to Aurora, Mo., Miss Champplain to Wilburton, then to Little Rock, Ark., Miss Clark to Oklahoma City, Mr. Clarke to Comanche, Mr. Lackey to Ft. Worth, Tex., Miss Turner to Oklahoma City, Miss McClain to Williamstown, Mo., Miss Graham to Des Moines, Ia., Mr. Smigelsky to Oklahoma City, Miss Peppoon to Jonesboro, Ark., Mr. Bradford to Pine Bluff and West Point Ark., and Miss Keller to Ft. Sill, Okla.

ANOTHER STIFF FIGHT IN MEXICO

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 18.—The second severe engagement in the last three days between Villa and Carranza soldiers, as a part of the Chihuahua campaign, was fought at Santa Rosalia yesterday, according to advices received in Neuvo Laredo today. The first fight was reported from Camargo, Chihuahua, which is the name given the older section of Santa Rosalia.

Advancing from Jimenez and Escalon during the last week, the Carranza troops are within forty miles of Chihuahua City and are commanded by General Jacinto B. Trevino. The campaign is being watched with interest by General Carranza, who is at Cienega del Toro, near Saltillo.

The former Villa General, Rosalia Hernandez, led a detachment of the Carranza troops, and his valiancy has attracted the attention of Commander in Chief Alvaro Obregon. No mention was made, in the official reports of the number engaged, but it was stated that there were many casualties on both sides, the Government troops taking over 200 prisoners.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, on the 13th day of December, 1915, the barn and contents thereof, belonging to Ike Gilmore and situated in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, was destroyed by fire, the same having been the work of incendiaries, none of whom are known; and,

Whereas, said guilty parties have not been apprehended since the commission of such crime, but are still at large,

Now, Therefore, I, R. L. Williams, the governor of the State of Oklahoma, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim that the State of Oklahoma will pay as a reward the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the parties guilty of the above named crime. Provided, however, that this reward shall expire within six months from this date.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma this the 17th day of December, A. D., 1915.

R. L. WILLIAMS,
Governor of the State of Oklahoma.
Attest: J. L. Lyon, Secretary of State.
(Great Seal) ltd&w

Francis 27; Wetumka 4.

Wetumka, Okla., Dec. 18.—The Francis basket ball team defeated the Wetumka six here last evening in a one sided game, the score being 27 to 4. The Francis girls outclassed the locals in all features of the game, robbing the home team of a single field goal. Francis showed the result of hard training while the Wetumka team displayed the lack of team work that is necessary to win. This makes the second game for the Francis girls, they having made 61 points in the 60 minutes played.

Experts estimate that unused land lying at either side of the country roads is capable in many cases of bearing 500 bushels of corn to the mile strip. Thousands of miles of the best European roads are only a rod wide, but Uncle Sam's edge trimming still is largely a matter of theory.

Last year the new wealth produced on American farms was officially placed at about \$10,000,000,000. This year it will be nearer \$11,000,000,000 than \$10,000,000,000.

A recent official survey of iron ore deposits in the Philippines indicated the presence of about 500,000,000 tons of ore in an area of about forty square miles in one seacoast region.

GREECE MAY BE INVADED

TEUTONS AND BULGARS EXPECTED TO CROSS BORDER AFTER ALLIES.

By United Press.

Athens, Dec. 17.—Information has been received from persons close to German Embassy that the Germans will cross the Greek frontier before the end of next week and renew the assault on the Anglo-French forces. The Allies will make their first determined stand twenty miles north of Saloniki where strong works have been erected.

Serbian in Italy

Rome, Dec. 18.—It is announced that the Serbian capital will be established temporarily in Italy, probably at Rome. Members of the Serbian parliament escaping death or capture in the Teutonic offensive have been ordered to assemble in Italy. If his health permits King Peter will address the opening session of the parliament when it reassembles.

English Preparing.

London, Dec. 18.—Under Lord Derby's recruiting scheme groups two to five of the volunteers, enrolled in the recent campaign, will be called to the colors January 20.

The results of the campaign have not been made public. It is assured, however, that the government will not violate its pledge that unmarried men will be called first.

Food Shortage in Hungary.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Bread tickets will be instituted in Hungary because of difficulties in transporting flour and wheat.

Ferdinand at the Front.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Saloniki reports state that Czar Ferdinand will arrive at the Bulgarian front in southern Serbia within a few days.

MANY TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE

The session of the Pontotoc County Teachers' Association Friday afternoon was addressed by Profs. Melton, Briles, Brammel and Gossard, the last named being from the State University.

In the evening a reception was held at the High school building. An informal program was rendered consisting of a piano solo by Miss Ringler, cornet solo by Prof. Hill and reading by Miss Ruby Lewis, after which the teachers were urged by President De Ford to stir about and become better acquainted. Delicious chocolate and wafers were served by the domestic science department under the direction of Miss Maude Brents.

This morning the meeting was addressed by Profs. Fentem, Perkins and Gossard. At the afternoon session Prof. R. G. Sears and Supt. C. W. Richards of Ardmore are on the program. The high school students also assisted at the various sessions by giving readings and musical numbers. The business meeting will be held this afternoon.

A feature worthy of note and commendation is an exhibit of needlework by the domestic science pupils of the high school under Miss Maud Brents.

The meeting has been well attended, the number being estimated at 100.

Theaters

DE SOTA.

Charley Chaplin this evening in Mable's Busy Day. Things pick up in this rollicking comedy. Straws in the Wind is a three-part society drama of unusual power and interest.

MAJESTIC.

The Girl on the Bridge is another thriller in the Hazards of Helen series. Broncho Billy and the Lumber King is another good one. The Hearst-Selig News is up to its usual high standard. Hans and His Boss is a great comedy.

GRAND.

The six part masterpiece, Judge Not, Julia Dean, the noted star plays the leading role in this great production. This story is full of intense interest and thrilling situations throughout.

The German club held a most enjoyable dance at the Moose hall Friday evening, ending with refreshments in the way of sandwiches and punch.

HUNTING FOR BURIED CALE

GOLD BURIED BY JESSE JAMES IS SOUGHT BY DALLAS MAN AND PALS.

By United Press.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18.—T. B. Stacy, 65 years of age, with eight partners is digging in the quicksand beds of Buzzard Springs road east of the city limits, for two million dollars, alleged to have been buried there by robbers in the gang of Jesse James and Cole Younger more than forty years ago. The place was formerly a cave, the rendezvous of robbers. It is said that gold was buried in shallow chests and iron receptacles. Stacy received his information from a negro woman who died ten years ago at the age of 104. She had formerly provided the robbers with food, and they told her if they never came back from a raid that she could have the money. The gang was annihilated forty years ago, and hence did not come back to claim the gold. The cave has since sunk into the quicksand and is covered several feet in water.

Ever since he got the information from the negro woman he has been grappling for the treasure. He brought an iron kettle to the surface five years ago, but let it slip back. On July 17 he took eight men in as partners, bought and installed a gasoline pump and went to work, announcing that it was an irrigation project. The story came to light here today.

City News

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Smith Sells Furniture

Prof. C. J. Moore was up from Roff this morning.

J. W. Bowling returned from Shawnee this morning.

Lee West was a passenger to Stone wall this morning.

A fair Sunday is the promise held out by the weather man.

A. B. Brandon returned this morning from a trip to Konawa.

Call and see Shelton's window for bargains in pictures. 12-14-10t

C. C. Williams left this morning on a business trip to San Antonio.

Tom Fields returned Friday afternoon from a trip to Wynnewood. Sheriff Duncan was looking after business matters at Holdenville today.

See J. D. Rlnard Co. for good coal. Office 107 N. Broadway, Phone 509. 11-17-tf.

Ollie Lancaster will take charge of the Palace rooming house Monday and conduct it.

Chicken or Turkey dinner every Sunday and Thursday, at Commercial hotel, 25 cents. 11-20-1m

J. D. Gaar left today on a Christmas visit to his sister, who lives near San Antonio, Texas.

Bring your prescriptions to Ada Drug Co., D. W. Holman, pharmacist, 107 East Main St. 12-17-12t

Mrs. Josephine Sparks of Shawnee arrived this morning on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Norris.

If you celebrate Christmas at home buy one of those trees at R. C. Jeter's. 12-16-7t

W. S. Knight, who has been with the Hicks Dry Goods Co. for some months, will leave this evening for Texas.

Dan M. Pendleton and wife left this morning for their old home in West Virginia where they will spend the holidays.

J. W. Westbrook is assisting the county treasurer to handle the rush of tax payers. Having spent three years in that office, he is a valuable man at this time.

Representative Wilburn Cartwright is in the city en route to his home in Coal county from the university where he is now a student.

C. W. Dawley of McAlester and T. J. McCrosky of Kansas City arrived today to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ada Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Tillman Shelton, Virgil Riddle and Robert Kerr returned Friday night from Norman where they are attending the university and will remain over through the Christmas holidays.

R. D. Wright of the Tidewater Oil Co., left this morning for Jacksonville, Texas. He received word that a well he is having drilled there is coming in in a most promising manner and he went down to see about it. This strike will prove very important since there are no other wells nearer than Beaumont on one side and Corsicana on the other.

FIRESIDE COMFORTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Christmas Slippers

My! What a varied array of Holiday Slippers. It seems as if somebody had been lying awake o'night trying to devise prettier styles and greater home comforts in footwear. You will find here a collection of Gift Slippers suitable for everybody from baby to grandma. All prices.....50c to \$1.95

Woman's Boudoir Slippers, price 95c to \$1.25

Misses' Shoes in patent and gun metal priced at \$1.75 to \$3

Boys' Shoes at \$1.45 to \$3

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Men's Shoes at \$1.85 to \$5

Let us show you these values

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ARDMORE FAST RECOVERING

Ardmore, Ok., Dec. 18.—Construction work on the Federal building here is making good progress. The top of the third story has been reached and when the walls have been built six feet higher they will be completed. The building will then be roofed and the interior work will be begun. The building is a three-story structure with a basement and will be finished by the first of next July.

The Santa Fe Railway company, which lost both its passenger and freight stations in the explosion Sept. 27, has about completed plans for new buildings and the work will be started shortly. The freight station is to be fire proof and will occupy the site of the station burned on the south side of Main street. The passenger station will be located a few feet north of the old station site and a park will be built between the station and Main street. The cost of the new station will be approximately \$40,000. The Wells-Fargo Express Company will raise its office near the Santa Fe passenger station and will construct a new building. While the express office is being used, it was badly damaged and will have to be torn away.

The Woolworth company of New York has taken a ten-year lease on the Reed building, at the corner of Main and B streets, and will begin work soon after the first of the year to remodel the building. The company will put in a store here on the first of March.

Marcus M. Bright, cashier of the Fort Worth State Bank, who owns a Main street building which was ruined in the explosion, has completed plans to replace it with a modern two-story brick with tile floor and a modern front.

The Odd Fellow lodge has begun work to rebuild its home, which was seriously damaged. The old building will be torn down to the top of the first floor, the length will be increased twenty feet, the building will be doubled in width and a modern front will be built. The two lower floors will be leased for business purposes and the lodge will occupy the upper floors.

A vast amount of building is going on in the explosion district and when the work is completed Ardmore will look like a different city. The Chamber of Commerce is promoting the building of a modern hotel to take the place of the Whittington hotel, which was destroyed, and is also working on a good road to the oil fields and is making an effort to get another gas line to the fields to bring cheap gas to the city for manufacturing purposes.

The Pioneer Telegraph and Telephone Company has begun making improvements on its plant that will require an expenditure of \$40,000. Despite the vast amount of construction work that has prevailed in the residence districts for the last year there is a demand for homes that can not be met.

For Christmas trees, see Gaston Dismukes, 115 W. 13th. Phone 181. 12-16-6t

Let a want ad rent your property

WANT ADS

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FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. 100 W. 14th street. 12-18-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping; also four room cottage. Phone 224. 12-16-tf.

OIL STOCK—\$800.00 Franaada Oil stock; what have you to offer? Address Box 74, Francis, Okla. 12-9-12t*

WANTED

WANTED—Large clean cotton rags. 3c per pound.—Ada News.

WANTED—To trade new Furniture or old. Furniture Trading Co. 2th Street. 9-9-tf.

WANTED—At once 50 people to subscribe for the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Country Gentleman.—Yunette Skinner, phone 206-R. 12-18-6t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two residence lots, 100x140 feet, sidewalks and city water, in the choice residence section of Ada where property is bringing a high price. Will sell at a great bargain. Good title. Call at News office. 11-8-tf

FOR SALE—Good four room house, bara, well, city water, 100x140 foot ground, corner West 14th and Ash Ave. Small cash payment. Balance like rent. Write W. F. White, Holdenville, Okla. 12-18-6t

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Whereas, Said guilty parties have not been apprehended since the commission of such crime, but are still at large,

Now, Therefore, I R. L. Williams, The Governor of the State of Oklahoma, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim that the State of Oklahoma will pay as a reward the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the parties guilty of the above named crime. Provided, however, that this reward shall expire within six months from this date.

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